



King County

Recognition

WHEREAS, September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month which highlights the strides made in substance abuse treatment and seeks to educate the public about addiction and recovery; and

WHEREAS, millions of people are in need of treatment for both substance abuse and mental disorders, but too often they are undiagnosed, misdiagnosed, or slip through the cracks entirely; and

WHEREAS, treatment for addiction is a proven, effective means to return people to productive and healthy lives where they are able to contribute to their families, workplaces and communities and share their strength and hope with others who are fighting addiction; and

WHEREAS, King County joins other employers in our community in providing an employee assistance program to allow our employees access to alcohol or other drug addiction treatment; and

WHEREAS, thousands of health care providers across King County have dedicated their lives to the recovery process and to the education of the public about alcoholism, drug dependence, and treatment issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron Sims, King County Executive, do hereby recognize the month of September 2003 as

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

in King County. I ask all residents to join me by supporting the many men, women, and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery and in celebrating the strength and courage of their families for choosing to be with them along the way.




Ron Sims
King County Executive